

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In Page 1, amend the first full paragraph as follows:

This application is related to United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/246,047 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,477,683) to Killian et al. and 09/323,161 to Wilson et al. entitled “System and Method for Dynamically Designing and Evaluating Configurable Processor Instructions”, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference; and also is related to the United States Patent Application No. 09/506,433 to Songer et al. ~~file~~ **filed** on an even day herewith, ~~attorney docket number 83818/261871~~, entitled “Abstraction of Configurable Processor Functionality for Operating Systems Portability”.